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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 1993 ACTIVITIES

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **3** Pat Blair **4** Louella King, Bill Cowperthwaite, Kelly Holland, Betty Roark **6** Larry Giddens **10** Gerry Connors, Vince Woodward **12** Joe Siegel, Mae Johnson **14** Amy Priest, Carol Huffmaster **15** Bette Miller, Betty Wilkes **17** Karen Jabon **19** Phyllis Powers **21** Rosie Gamel **24** Linda Corbitt **25** Charles Mizell **26** David Simpson **27** Joey Brown **28** Penny Viera. Note: If your February birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by 2/2. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!** **1/10** Barbara Vann.

LEADERSHIP

PCS COORDINATOR.....Idelle Dear.....242-3797

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REFRESHMENTS.....Remonda Stephens..559-7258
DAYTIME SINGLES.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY...Mae Pope.....244-6925
MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES.....Eleanora Jackson..247-5793
Linda Moore.....
PARTIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION..
SINGLES NIGHT OUT.....
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
SUNDAY LUNCH.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
TENNIS.....James Smith.....244-7599
TRIPS.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
VOLLEYBALL.....Linda Anderson....

SHARING GROUPS
BIBLE STUDY.....
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP.....
PERSONAL GROWTH SUPPORT GROUP..
SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP.....Bobbie Croft.....244-0903
SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION...
WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP.....

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
CARE.....
PRAYER CHAIN LEADER.....Jackie Harris.....242-9883

PCS SUPPORT
NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY.....Divorce Support Group
OUTREACH & CALLING.....
PUBLICITY.....Dottie Long.....247-4237
SCRAPBOOK.....Guy Sims.....904-973-6642
TREASURER.....

PCS is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. Our purpose is to provide singles the opportunity to make new friends and to participate in fun, fellowship, and personal growth by our sponsorship of the above activities. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; just come join us! Children are welcome at most activities. We're a nonprofit, self-supporting organization with no dues which relies on volunteers, contributions, fundraisers, and ads in our monthly newsletter. To get on our newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

Everyone associates February with Valentine's Day--the day to celebrate romance and friendship; because we like to enjoy life abundantly, we'll celebrate all month with **Support Group** speakers all talking about relationships and with dancing every weekend--from our biggest and most exciting dance party, the **Valentine Dance**, to going out line dancing, rock 'n rolling, and dinner dancing. For those who want "casual and conversation" besides dance we've planned a **Games & Blue Jeans Dance Party** and, of course, there is the wonderful fun and fellowship that the over-50 crowd looks forward to every month at Craig Center, the **50-Plus Singles Dance Party.** Have we left out anyone's interest? Perhaps a street dance? Well, that will have to wait for warmer weather--it's planned for March!

To further celebrate romance, here is a recap of the marriages between PCS participants: 1988: 1; 1989: 2; 1990: 6; 1991: 6; and 1992: 11. Total: 26. Where did they meet? The **Dance:** 8; **Volleyball:** 5; **Parties:** 3; **Trips:** 3; **Referrals:** 2; **Divorce Support Group:** 1; **Singles Support Group:** 1; **Sweethearts Ads:** 1; **Singles Night Out:** 1; and **Fair Booth:** 1. From the looks of things, don't be at all surprised to see these numbers increase soon!

To further celebrate friendship, just think of all the friends you've made since coming to PCS. Picture your life without them. Then, picture them back in your life and feel the love they have for you. We are so fortunate to be able to find friends who care so much about us, fill us with confidence, give us support, provide encouragement, and show an interest in our life's plans. And, it's some of these very same friendships from which the aforementioned romances developed. In PCS, we have the best of all possible worlds in that we have so many activities that provide a means to becoming true friends with the opposite sex, from which the best romantic relationships are built. Or, as in most cases, our true friends become as family; what a treasure!

This month, share with at least one other PCS participant about the romance and/or friendship that gives you cause to celebrate! We'll be sharing our celebration all month!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

JANUARY NEWSLETTER We had such a good turnout, it was like a party in itself. This really is a great activity to get to know people better and make new friends. Thanks Charles Biddulph, Guy Sims, Martha Rineer Harrell, Ralph Murphine, Pat Hesters, Dottie Long, Dorothy Hall, Benny Mitcham, Sue Lindsey, James Morefield, Virginia Hancock, Ken Duff, Mary Beth Crawford, and Deb VanPetten; Shelba Harrington for calling to remind everyone.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Glenn Dugger, Randy Cole, Ralph Murphine, Glenn Smith, Annette Kelley, Mac McClure, and Norm Davis (copies at Exotic Gardens). Thanks to these and all our advertisers who make this newsletter possible.

PARTY QUARTERLY PLANNING MEETING James Morefield, Chip Mortimer, Charlene Ferris, Ginger Vaughan, and Cliff Lovell get our appreciation for giving of their time and talents to plan for the upcoming months.

CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN HOUSE As always, Maureen Sitzman was a terrific hostess and we had a joyous time of fellowship.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Dottie Long for stepping in last minute to host so those without family wouldn't have to eat alone.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY Larry Baggett for being such a charming host and providing lots of door prizes. We had a grand time!

NEW YEAR'S DAY OPEN HOUSE Benny Mitcham for opening his home to share with football lovers (only men this year!)

RAP SESSION Shelba Harrington for sharing with us a vision of getting more joy out of life every day.

TAILGATE DANCE Another fantastic party! Again, 80 singles showed up for a super time! And, what could have been a disaster was saved by Michael Jetter and his assistant, Lu Williams, who stepped in to DJ in place of Wendy Hart who was in the hospital with a broken arm. Michael and Lu are good friends of Wendy's; we're grateful to them; they did a great job! We're also fortunate to have such an accomplished activities director in the person of Dottie Long since her leadership of icebreakers, dance mixers, party games, etc. makes a big difference in how easily singles can meet each other and the amount of fun we have. We did have fun this dance! To put on a party of this magnitude requires a lot of behind the scenes help too: thanks to Earl Daniels and Marilyn Player for getting the refreshments; Benny Mitcham, Earl Daniels, Marilyn Player, Chip Mortimer, and Dottie Long for setting up and decorating; Chip Mortimer for assisting Michael Jetter in setting up the DJing equipment (he's a DJ too); and Marilyn Player, Frankie Wilson and his friend Robert, Richard Everitt, Dottie Long, Randy Holcomb, and Barbara Vann for cleaning up. If you missed this dance, don't miss the next one! This is absolutely the best party PCS has every month!

BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting.

SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP Frank Brooks for leading a very informative session on how to go about choosing a mate.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Brad Woodall for earning a B. General Studies from VSC; he has begun working on his Masters in history there. Cliff Lovell who has temporarily moved to DeQueen, Arkansas as his mother is terminally ill. He would like you to contact him at Rt 2 Box 431, DeQueen, AK 71832 or 501-642-3747. Gerry Connors on the birth of a granddaughter, Bobbi JoAnne, on December 21; the parents are Jeanne & Robert Key. Walter and Kim (Shiver) Muller, PCS Couple #18, who met at Singles Support Group, and are expecting a baby on February 23; they are stationed at Lajes Air Base in the Azores, Portugal for two years.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Wendy Hart, who fell at work and is recovering with a painful broken left arm and a fractured right wrist. He will be housebound for at least a month and would love to have phone calls and visitors; call 912-244-2149.

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Bob Rogers' friends and family. He died January 12 of cancer. Those of us who knew him will remember him well for his kind and sincere nature and his friendly, cheerful ways.

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SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of anyone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, please contact the leader of the activity they frequent--until we get a new Care Chair.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
MENTAL HEALTH 24-HOUR CRISIS PHONES 912-244-4357 (Greenleaf Center) or 912-333-5175 (LODAC). Free services.
12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS Alcoholics, Narcotics, or Overeaters Anonymous; Al-Anon or Alateen (for families of chemical dependents); ACOA (to recover from codependency). All are free. Info: Sue Stokes 912-242-6194.
VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS For victims of sexual abuse, rape/date rape, and spousal abuse; for families of victims of sexual abuse, rape, or homicide. Free. Professional leaders. Free childcare. Info: Valorie Sherer 912-242-9991.
WIDOWED SUPPORT Call Virginia Hancock 912-242-1883; Joanne Tipps (young with young children) 912-455-2117; Mae Pope (Survivors' Support Group, 6PM, 3rd Tuesdays, informative speakers) 912-244-6925.

RIDES NEEDED TO ACTIVITIES: From Hwy 41S near Dasher and from Lake Park near Exit 2 and from Adel.

WE NEED: Publicity contacts for the Widowed Support Group and 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Someone with a word processor or memory typewriter to **retype a guide** for our grief recovery videotapes and a bibliography. Someone with fancy or letter quality print to print and maintain a list of our **PCS Couples** for our scrapbook. Someone to set up a scrapbook of **Singles in the News**; we have a beginning collection. Leaders for **Singles Night Out, Parties & Outdoor Recreation, Care, Bible Study, Rap Session,** and **Widowed Support Group. Bible Study** teacher(s). Hosts for Friday night **Singles Night Out** activities.

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to areawide singles. Our cost is about $7 per year per newsletter. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours. To help us minimize expenses, call ahead about an address change (saves 35¢-$1.01), if you're getting married, or if you don't wish or need to receive a newsletter anymore. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! BLACKSHEAR Wanda Dixon (welcome back!) **JASPER** David Parks and Susan Perez **LAKELAND** Charles Mizell **LAKE PARK** Judy Griner **MADISON** Louella Thompson **NORVEN** Tim Rogers (welcome back!) **NOULTRIE** Frankie Wilson **NASHVILLE** Emory Simmons **QUITMAN** Larry Stallings **RAY CITY** Chip Mortimer **VALDOSTA** Betty Wilkes (welcome back!), Bob Aldinger, Don Berger, Dale Mahan, Diana Culpepper, Sylvia Caccamo, Vicki Hammer, Betty Roark, and Jimmy Green **WAYCROSS** Joe Dahl.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.
ORGANIZATIONS Rosemary Barfield, First Baptist Singles Class, Albany. A new Sunday School class!

COMMUNITY FOCUS: ASHBURN Linda Alberson **BROOKFIELD** Bill McCranie **ENIGMA** Barbara Stoner, Emma Moody, and Norma Crawford **FITZGERALD** Cathy Josey, Kathy Purvis, and Nick Hopper **TIFTON** Joan Underwood, Matt Brown, Homer Tift, Lena Ingram, Kermit Bryan, Sherry Stover, Joanne Rutland, Susie Goldsmith, Bobby Paulk, Terri Compton, Betty Jean Chambless, Jack Mooney, Dusti Rhoades, and Naomi Taylor **TY TY** Glennis Land.

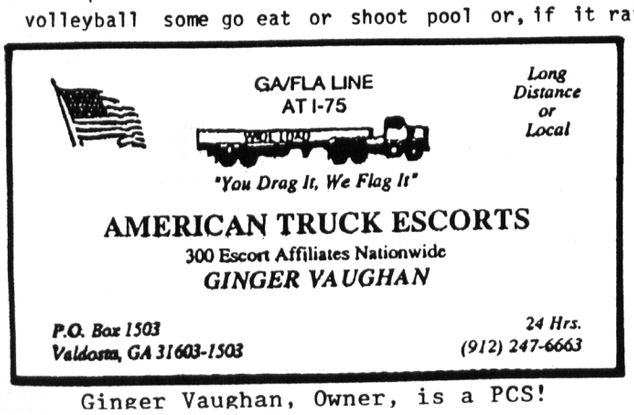
A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: Who among us does not want to be accepted by our peers! Who among us does not want to be loved by others in general! Or at least well liked! And, finally, who among us does not want to be loved by a particular person in a special way! There is not one of us that wants to be alone. And yet we find it hard to let go of our self-imposed barriers to self-reformation and self-reclamation to struggle to receive our own self-hood power and to focus it towards the things we pray for and about. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us. It is the resource that gives us freedom, not slavery, but for some reason we find ourselves afraid of this dimension of God's love. We pray to and through the Holy Spirit but are afraid to use it practically so it stays in the abstract. We individuals can change this dynamic. When are you going to give it a try? See you next month, Bill 912-242-7830

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

FEBRUARY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM **2/7 & 2/14** Cracker Barrel, St. Augustine Rd. at I-75 Exit 5. Authentic country menu. **2/21 & 2/28** Jimbo's Log Kitchen, Hwy 41 just north of Five Points Shopping Center, Valdosta. Excellent BBQ! Salad bar. **Every Sunday** Join us for friendly conversation. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 6 if you're the first there. **FELLOWSHIP** 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. 25-50 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk!

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Find our court with the orange towel on the net pole.
VOLLEYBALL 7PM McKey Park (see Tennis). The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night--especially the younger crowd! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Nonplayers socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Wonderful for single parents! After volleyball some go eat or shoot pool or, if it rains or is too cold to play, some go eat or shoot pool. If you're



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new, don't be discouraged by the low turnout now; it will increase with warm weather. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: BOWLING** 2:15PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., Valdosta. Join seniors from Craig Center who bowl weekly. All ages and observers welcome. $2 for 3 games including shoes.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Cluhbouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meetings are described below.

FEBRUARY UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID:(Usually) **MONDAYS** 1st--Rap Session; 2nd--Bible Study; 3rd--Singles Support Group; 4th--Widowed Support Group **WEDNESDAYS** 1st & 3rd--Daytime Singles Lunch **FRIDAYS** 4th--50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAYS** 1st--Multi-Ethnic Singles; 2nd--Dance; 3rd--Trip; 4th--Parties & Outdoor Recreation; 5th--Longer Trip. Note: February's trip is on Sunday.

MON 1 **SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION: FIDELITY AS AN ETHICAL IDEAL** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Dr. Jim Hill, Professor of Philosophy at VSC, will don his ethicist's hat and speak first about the nature of ethical and moral thinking and then apply this background to how we make decisions about marriage, sex, and adultery. He will also touch on the relationship between religion and ethics. Jim has a BA from SMU, MA from U. of Chicago, and a Ph.D. from U. of Georgia--all in Philosophy. He is also affiliated with the Center for Professional and Applied Ethics and is Director of the Honors Program at VSC. His hobbies include backpacking and canoeing and he is remarried so he will be speaking from personal experience in applying ethics to various decision scenarios faced by those of us who are single or single again. Have you ever struggled with a decision where "morals" or "ethics" figured in? Who hasn't? Come prepared with your questions.

TUE 2 **MARCH NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Please submit items by today to enable timely mailing.

WED 3 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM J P Mulldoons, 1405 Gornto Rd., Valdosta. Salads and sandwiches. Ask for our table. Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or tea with your friends.

DANCE QUARTERLY PLANNING MEETING 7:30PM Dottie Long's home. Take Hwy 94 west from I-75 about 3 miles; turn left at 1st road past Adens Minit Market; stay right at curve; 3rd trailer on left. Please help! We need fresh ideas to keep the dances exciting.

FRI 5 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: DANCING** 7:30PM Peach State Dance Club, 1202 W. Gordon, ½ mile SE of Baytree Rd., Valdosta. From 7:30 to 8:30, learn Country Western dancing: Two-Step, swing, polka, line dances, Wild Wild West, Country Waltz, Cotton-Eyed Joe, etc. from PCS Mae Lyons. 8:30 to midnight, open dancing! Nonalcoholic club. $4 cover. 912-333-0414.

SAT 6 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: BOWLING** 7PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta. Bowlers and observers welcome. Bring your suggestions for 1993 activities. Multi-ethnic means Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come!

SINGLES NIGHT OUT: DANCING 10PM The New Knights, 4008 Bemiss Rd., Valdosta. Terrific Top 40 bands. Popular with 20's-30's crowd. Find our table near dance floor or ask doorkeeper where it is. $3 cover. See ad page 6.

MON 8 **BIBLE STUDY** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta. 912-245-1312. Rev. Robert Morgan, Associate Pastor, First Christian Church, Valdosta, will be our guest speaker on a topic he'll pick. A dynamic speaker, he's also 25 and single!

SAT 13 **VALENTINE DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta. From Hwy 41N, take Inner Perimeter Road east 1 block; turn left onto Country Club Rd.; go 100 yards to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Come stroll to softly playing sweetheart music, dressed in your most romantic finery. Men, have any boxer shorts with hearts you'd like to show off? This will be a night of hearts and roses and kisses--all designed to create a cozy, romantic spirit conducive to meeting someone special and enjoying special friends you already know. Cool Breeze Travlin' Music Show, starring Wendy Hart, will provide the musical magic of your favorite country, 50's-60's, and modern hits. We'll celebrate February birthdays and do the latest line dances (those who would like to can learn). This is PCS' biggest monthly social with 80 attending the last two months. They have truly been dynamite parties! $5.50 admission includes refreshments. FREE CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of Bemiss Rd. & N. Oak St. Extension. **5PM** Come help hang decorations and set up tables, chairs, etc. DON'T MISS THIS DANCE!

SUN 14 **OLUSTEE TRIP: CIVIL WAR BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT** 8AM Advance reservations required by 2/13 if you wish to carpool or have us meet you inside park gate at 9:45AM; call Carolyn Beall (mornings only) by 2/13. We'll carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot and go via I-75 to Exit 82 and then east 20 miles to Olustee Battlefield State Historic Site for their annual commemoration of the largest Civil War battle in Florida. About 10,000 attend. We'll see artillery competition, infantry drills, and, from 1PM-3PM, re-enactment of the February 20, 1864 battle. Before the battle, tour soldier's camps, historic battlefield trails, and the museum. There are food vendors and period merchants (hats, paintings, old time photos, leather, blacksmith, medical tent, more). Admission is free; donations welcome. Bring picnic lunch or buy food there. We'll return to Valdosta after the battle. (If you wish to see the morning muster, be there by 8AM.) PS. This was a significant Confederate victory which kept Florida from becoming a site of many more battles in its interior. This will be very educational and interesting.

MON 15 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: IS IT REAL "FOREVER" LOVE?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., ¼ mile south of Red Lobster, I-75 Exit 5. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Romantic love vs. real love. Defining love. Is it infatuation, lust, or love? Are you certain you know? Most people don't and therein lies the origin of much emotional pain that most of us experience over and over but that CAN be avoided. We are super fortunate to have Dr. Lee Lindsay, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, as our speaker tonight. This is a return visit. A crowd thoroughly enjoyed his Rap Session in June on Forming Relationships (and quoted his wisdom for weeks to all their absent friends). He is uniquely qualified in this area both from his professional and personal background; he is successfully happily remarried. He has pastored many churches in the US and Europe; worked in community mental health; had a private practice in counseling and psychotherapy; been a professor of religion and humanities; served the Presbyterian Church at all levels; and been a chaplain. His main interest is people; he also enjoys writing, fishing, playing golf, and travel. He has a M.Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Aberdeen Univ., Scotland. Come to learn and enjoy; bring your friends; don't miss this wonderful experience!

WED 17 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM China Garden, 2535 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Choose from lunch buffet or menu. Join us for a midweek treat! Ask cashier for our table.

THU 18 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: FORMING NEW RELATIONSHIPS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Last of 9 monthly Divorce Recovery Workshop sessions. This session's purpose is to help us define what we look for in the "right" romantic relationship and the "perfect" partner, and what ingredients

make up a good positive relationship. This workshop has been used by singles groups nationwide to help separated and divorced men and women understand and deal with their feelings, learn to forgive, reestablish their self-image, and consider what to do about new goals & relationships. It involves lecture, individual reflection, and group interaction. (Earlier sessions are not required to understand this one; however, it's expected that if you attend the Singles Support Group on Monday, you will get more out of this session.)

SAT 20 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: DINNER DANCE** 7PM Louie's Restaurant, St. Augustine Rd. at I-75 Exit 5. Enjoy moderately priced prime rib, steaks, seafood, and salad bar while PCS Steve O'Neil sings and plays your favorite dinner and dance tunes on keyboard. Or, just come dance! Repeat of a favorite evening out; sure to be a crowd there!

SUN 21 **MARCH NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta. Meeting Room. Help the Divorce Support Group volunteers put together your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know other singles! Refreshments.

MON 22 **WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Make new friends who will understand your loss and help your transition to single life. Resources to help you recover from grief. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI 26 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta. From N. Patterson St., go west on Gordon about 1.2 miles; Craig Center is on right just before reaching Melody Lane. Enjoy dancing to country, ballroom, big band, 50's-50's, and modern dance favorites. Lately, we're also throwing in a square dance or two (the simple kind). Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Dressy casual. $2 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks (we found real talent among us) and your favorite tapes or albums (especially if there has not been enough of the kind of music you enjoy dancing to). Bring all your friends (especially male so we can keep the odds pretty good like they've been). Make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join those who look forward to coming monthly! **7PM** Please come help us set up tables, refreshments, etc.

SAT 27 **GAMES & BLUE JEANS DANCE PARTY** 7PM The Commons Apts. upstairs clubhouse, Hwy 94, ¼ mile west of I-75 Exit 5. It's "casual and conversation" night! First we'll get better acquainted by playing games; then we'll turn the lights low and dance. Bring your favorite card and board games such as Trivial Pursuit; Win, Lose, or Draw; Uno; Scattegories, etc. Also bring your favorite tapes and records and snacks. We'll provide drinks for 50¢ per person and lots of 50's-60's music. Seating is limited so you might want to bring a chair or cushion. If you're brave and/or it's warm, you can go swimming in the pool. For all those who keep asking for a second dance, this is our best shot! Come make it HAPPEN! This floor is perfect for dancing; you can even dance outside on the deck under the stars!

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

1	Rap Session
6	Multi-Ethnic Singles Party
13	50's-60's Dance
20	Tallahassee: Maclay State Gardens
26	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
27	Volleyball & Street Dance

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

5	Rap Session
3	Multi-Ethnic Singles Party
10	Bring a Friend Dance
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OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Pinochle Every Sunday afternoon at Maureen Sitzman's home. 912-244-2191. **Fresh Start Divorce Recovery Seminar** Friday-Saturday, February 19-20 at Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany. $50. National program. Leaders are all committed Christians; most are divorced. To register, call 912-883-1910.

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